

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
EASTERN DIVISION**

GABINO RAMOS HERNANDEZ

PLAINTIFF

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:17-cv-123-TBM-MTP

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEFENDANT

SCHEDULING ORDER

Having lifted the stay of discovery and disclosure requirements previously entered by Order [107] and having conferred with the parties in a status and scheduling conference, the Court finds that a scheduling order should be entered and orders as follows:

1. Except as noted below, all provisions and deadlines contained in the Case Management Order [38], including the requirement that the parties schedule and complete a private mediation or settlement conference by the discovery deadline, remain in place;
2. Plaintiff's expert designation deadline is extended to June 3, 2024;
3. Defendant's expert designation deadline is extended to July 2, 2024;
4. The discovery deadline is extended to August 2, 2024;
5. The deadline for motions (other than motions *in limine* or discovery motions) is extended to August 16, 2024;
6. The pre-trial conference is set for December 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. before District Judge Taylor McNeel in Gulfport, Mississippi;
7. The **bench trial** is set for a four-week term beginning January 6, 2025, before District Judge Taylor McNeel, and the parties shall confer with Judge McNeel at the pre-trial conference to determine whether the trial will be held in Hattiesburg or Gulfport;
8. Any conflict with the trial date must be submitted in writing to the District Judge on or before March 11, 2024.

SO ORDERED this the 5th day of March, 2024.

s/Michael T. Parker
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE